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**AGENDA**  
**DRUG USE REVIEW (DUR) BOARD**

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Drug Use Review (DUR) Board will conduct a public meeting on **January 24, 2008** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

**Meadow Wood Courtyard**  
**5851 S. Virginia St.**  
**Reno, NV**

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Rita Mackie at: 775-684-3681 or email [rmackie@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:rmackie@dhcfp.nv.gov) in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

**Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.**

**Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per individual, organization, or agency, but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson.**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. \*Discussion and Approval of October 18, 2007 Minutes.
- III. Status Update by DHCFP
  - A. The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 as it Relates to the Average Manufacturer Price (AMP) for Drugs and Physician-Administered Drugs
  - B. National Provider Identifier (NPI) Initiative and the Timeline for Implementation
  - C. Nevada Medicaid Pharmacy Lock-In Program
- IV. Presentation by First Health Services on the Feasibility of Requiring ICD-9 Codes and the Initiation of an Audit Plan Versus the Current Prior Authorization Process for Patients with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
  - A. Public Comment
  - B. \*Discussion and Action by Board Concerning Revisions to Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Drugs Used to Treat Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Adults and Children
- V. Proposal by First Health Services on Suggested Changes to Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Growth Hormone: <sup>1</sup>
  - A. Public Comment
  - B. \*Action by Board on Suggested Changes to Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Growth Hormone.
- VI. Proposal by First Health Services on Suggested Changes to Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Hematopoietic Agents - Epogen® and Procrit® (Erythropoietin) and Aranesp® (Darbepoetin) <sup>1</sup>
  - A. Public Comment
  - B. \*Action by Board on Suggested Changes to Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Hematopoietic Agents - Epogen® and Procrit® (Erythropoietin) and Aranesp® (Darbepoetin)

- VII. Presentation by First Health Services and Discussion by Board of Prospective Drug Utilization Review (Pro DUR) Reports
  - A. Top 50 Drugs Ranked by Payment Amount
  - B. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Payment Amount
  - C. Pro DUR Message Report
- VIII. Presentation by First Health Services of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Results
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Date and Location of Next Meeting
- XI. \*Adjourn

**\* Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

<sup>1</sup>The clinical criteria to be addressed can be found at <http://nevada.fhsc.com>, select Pharmacy drop-down menu, Meetings tab.

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